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Bingham Named Commander of Protective Services

MONTGOMERY — The Alabama Department of Public Safety has promoted Floyd A. Bingham to the rank of major, the highest merit system position among the trooper ranks. Bingham's promotion, effective April 15, caps a 26-year trooper career and designates him commander of the department's Protective Services Division.

"I am pleased to appoint Major Bingham chief of Protective Services, and congratulate him on this latest career progression," said Public Safety Director Colonel W.M. Coppage. "Major Bingham has proven his ability and dedication to duty through many years of service as an Alabama state trooper and many challenging assignments. I am confident he will continue this tradition of exceptional service as Protective Services chief."

Prior to his promotion, Bingham served as assistant chief of the Driver License Division. He also has served as Alabama Bureau of Investigation assistant chief, planning and operations officer for the Driver License Division, commander of the Driver License Division's Safety Responsibility Unit, and he has served with the Highway Patrol Division as an assistant post commander and patrol officer.

He and wife Carolyn reside in Prattville, and they have two children, Joshua and Grace. He retired from the U.S. Army Reserve in 2005, with the rank of lieutenant colonel following 33 years of honorable service.

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